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Amendment Transmittal Letter

Attorney's Docket No.: 11684
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Serial No.: 10/064,149	Filing Date: June 14, 2002	Examiner: A. Minh
Group Art Unit: 2821	Invention: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR RETAINING MERCURY SOURCE IN LOW-PRESSURE DISCHARGE LAMPS	

To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. Pursuant to Rule 1.27, effective September 8, 2000, the undersigned is informed and asserts that the applicant continued to be entitled to small entity status.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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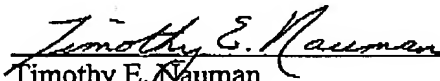
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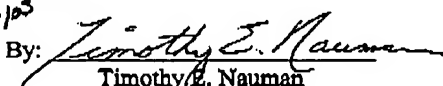
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